

CONGRESS.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate, Thursday, April 6, 1854.

Mr. Everett presented the resolutions adopted by the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, recommending against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and the introduction of slavery into territory now free.

Also, the memorial of citizens of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, praying that freedom of religious worship be secured to American citizens in foreign countries.

Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of the Agricultural Society of Newcasco county, Delaware, recommending against the passage of the Homestead bill.

Mr. Hamlin presented the memorial of G. B. Clarke, of Maine, praying that certain continental money held by him, be redeemed.

The following named bills were considered and passed:

A bill for the relief of Harriet Leavenworth, widow of the late Brevet Brigadier General Leavenworth.

A bill to extend the limits of the collection district of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of Joseph Smith.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the State Department, transmitting certain correspondence, called for by a resolution of the Senate, between the American Consul at Smyrna and the State Department, concerning the imprisonment of Martin Kosciuszko.

Laid on the table, and ordered to be printed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business.

House of Representatives, April 6, 1854.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the President, transmitting the papers called for by resolution in relation to the Black Warrior seizure; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Churchwell, by consent, called up the New Orleans and San Francisco semi-monthly mail bill reported yesterday, and addressed the House in support of it.

A bill to amend an act in relation to the house of correction of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Pending the consideration of this bill.

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Slavery and Liberty cannot dwell together. There must be a conquest of one.

If what is now demanded for Slavery—the fugitive returned, the Common property returned, and the Territories enslaved—Liberty must perish.

He denied that Slavery could exist in the States to be formed out of the territory in dispute; affirmed that it could not constitutionally exist anywhere.

Standing alone here and speaking for himself, he proclaimed all his opinions claiming no colleague but truth, and asking none to share his responsibility.

Mr. Smith was still speaking when our report closed.

[BY HOUSE'S PRINTING TELEGRAPH.]

TELEGRAPHIC CORRESPONDENCE

FOR DAILY NATIONAL ERA.

Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, APRIL 6.—Wm. W. Hoppin, Whig and Temperance candidate for Governor, is certainly elected, by a majority of about 1,000. In the Legislature there will be a small Whig majority.

SECOND DESPATCH.

PROVIDENCE, APRIL 6.—Hoppin is elected, by a majority of about 1,000. Legislature decidedly Whig. No other State officers elected.

Important Developments.—Daniel Webster not the author of the Hulsemann Letter.

NEW YORK, APRIL 6.—The Evening Post, of this city, publishes a letter from Boston, announcing the important fact that Daniel Webster was not the author of the famous Hulsemann letter, but that its authorship is claimed by the Hon. Edward Everett, who has now in his possession the original drafts, which were found by Fletcher Webster among his father's papers, and returned to him by Mr. Everett at his (Everett's) request. The letter was drawn up at the desire of Mr. Webster, who was at the time confined by illness.

It is the intention of Mr. Everett to publish the original letter, with the amendments which were made for private circulation.

These developments have caused the most intense excitement among the friends of Messrs. Everett and Webster.

Service of Plate for General Houston.

NEW YORK, APRIL 6.—The Evening Post also publishes a despatch from Boston, stating that a movement is on foot to present Gen. Houston, of Texas, a service of silver plate, for his defence of the New England clergy in the debate on the Nebraska question.

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quake was experienced there on the 17th ult. Buildings were rocked to and fro, and ships in the harbor shaken.

Judicial Election at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., APRIL 4.—Geo. W. Clinton and J. A. Verplanck, the unsuccessful candidates for Secretary of State at the last election, were to-day elected as Judges of the Superior Court.

Cincinnati Charter Election.

CINCINNATI, APRIL 4.—Our Charter election yesterday resulted in the choice of a majority of independent candidates. On the general ticket, three Democrats and four Independents were elected.

Sailing of the Africa.

NEW YORK, APRIL 5.—The steamer Africa sailed to-day for Liverpool, taking out 100 passengers, and \$190,000 in specie.

Liquor Bill Defeated.

HARRISBURG, PA., APRIL 5.—The Liquor Bill was defeated in the House—37 to 61.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

JULIEN'S FAREWELL CONCERTS! M. JULIEN Respectfully announces that he will (previous to his departure for Europe in June) give Two Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, Which will take place on MONDAY, THE 11TH OF APRIL, AND TUESDAY, THE 12TH OF APRIL, Being most positively his last appearance in Washington.

Particulars in programme. April 6.

SPEECHES AGAINST THE NEBRASKA BILL.

Mr. Seward's speech, "Freedom and Public Faith"—price \$1 per hundred. The same speech in German, at the same price.

A new edition of Mr. Sumner's great speech, "The Landmark of Freedom," is in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days—price \$1.50 per hundred.

In press, also, the Speeches of Mr. Wade, of Ohio, and Mr. Fessenden, of Maine, in the Senate, against the Nebraska Bill. Price of each, \$1 per hundred.

The above speeches will be forwarded, free of postage, to any part of the country, on the receipt of orders accompanied with the cash. Address BUELL & BLANCHARD, WASHINGTON, D. C.

SEWING-MACHINE FOR SALE CHEAP.

WE have deposited with us, for sale, one of Avery's original Sewing Machine, and are authorized to dispose of the same as a great bargain. This machine is considered one of the best now in use. We annex herewith the recommendation of some of the principal wholesale merchants in New York city.

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